

Interior C. R. Brabham's Sons' Store.

### C. R. BHABHAM'S SONS.

One of the Oldest and Largest Stores in Bamberg.

The above named business was established in Bamberg county 40 years ago and is today one of the oldest business enterprises in the county. C. R. Brabham was the founder of the business that today stands as a monument to his ability, and is conducted by the Messrs. C. R., Brabham, Jr., and A. M. Brabham, who have operated the business along the same honest and progressive lines as laid down by their father over

40 years ago. The lines carried are varied and up-to-date, comprising such well known lines as Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing for men, Crofut and Knapp Hats, Ralston Shoes, and many other lines that are worthy your consideration when in the market for clothing. The firm buys and pays the highest market cash prices for country products, and are agents for standard fertilizers. A full line of Groceries are handled as well as Hardware, etc. The Messrs. Brabham are live, progressive business men who take an interest in their home town and are ever ready to further any movement for the betterment of their town and community.

## THE HOUSE OF LAVERNE THOMAS & COMPANY, A METROPOLITAN STORE IN A SMALL CITY.

A Reputable House That Has Grown With Time Into a Large Department Store.

This firm's history dates back to about 1897, when Mrs. K. I. Shuck opened the store, that is today the large and imposing business of LaVerne Thomas & Company, was nothing more than a small cross road establishment, and was later changed to and was known as Rentz's Millinery Store, until the above named concern bought it and made many improvements, and changed it into one of the largest stores of its kind in this part of the State. And throughout this section, the LaVerne Thomas & Co. is known for its reliable Dress Novelties, Headwear, Outer and under garments for Women and Children, carrying well known lines that are backed by national reputation. If such a thing be possible the growth of the business in the last few years has outdistanced the expansion of the city in which it is located, granting the fact with the passing years Bamberg has developed into one of the best little cities in the State. The store of LaVerne Thomas & Co. represents proportions today that would be a credit to cities twice Bamberg's size. From the beginning of business in Bamberg the firm has enjoyed a substantial growth and gained many customers. The firm has always done business on such a broad and liberal scale as to attract trade to Bamberg from many miles in the surrounding territory, the people realizing that they can purchase to material advantage at such a progressive house, and where the stocks are so diversified that any fancy or condition of pocket book may be accommodated. This store



Interior LaVerne Thomas & Co.

enjoys the patronage of the careful buyers of all the country surrounding. They have been severely tested for years and have never been found wanting. The fact that they buy in such large quantities enables them to give values that cannot be duplicated by firms buying in a smaller way. The LaVerne Thomas & Company maintains a most complete department for the sale of Dress Goods,

Notions, Laces, Silks, Dress Goods, great many customers. Mr. Thomas, Onyx Hosiery, Warner Rust Proof Corsets, etc. A millinery department is maintained. Ladies who visit this department are always given every consideration and great care is exercised by the sales ladies in their efforts to please. It has always been deemed best to offer only high grade goods and this policy built up a business that has won the confidence of a

### THOMAS DUCKER.

One of Bamberg's Leading Grocery Firms, Now Doing Business in Their New Store.

Thomas Ducker is well known to the people of Bamberg by the reason of having served them for over 9 years in the grocery business here in the city. They have just recently moved into their new and well appointed store where they are better able to cater to the wants of their many well satisfied customers. They carry a well kept stock of both staple and fancy groceries, drinks, cigars, and tobacco, fruit, and vegetables the entire year. They are agents for the

famous Stone Cakes, none better on the market. They make a specialty of quick deliveries, and this is a feature to the housewife when she has forgotten something for dinner, all she has to do is to call phone 15 and the order will be sent with dispatch. Mr. Thomas Ducker is a firm believer in his home town and has given to the people of this city a grocery store that is a credit to a town twice the size of Bamberg. The people should give him the business as his stock of groceries is complete and up-to-date, and nothing is overlooked in order to please his many customers. Call around and give him that next order for groceries. A pleasant surrounding is awaiting your command.



Interior Tom Ducker's Grocery Store.

### MACK'S BARBER SHOP.

The Only White Barber Shop in the City.

Mack's Barber Shop was established two years ago and during that time he has demonstrated to the people of this section that it pays to go to a modern shop, for cleanliness, and in this respect no shop in this section takes more pains to have

everything just right than E. H. Duncan, he himself a past master in the tonsorial art, and as he only employs the best barbers, you are always assured of a first-class shave or hair cut, should you visit this shop. Several expert barbers are at your command at all times and your patronage will be appreciated. Mr. E. H. Duncan is a firm believer in Bamberg's future and should be given the business he is known to enjoy.



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### G. O. SIMMONS.

A Complete Furniture and Hardware Store.—Well Stocked.

The business conducted in Bamberg by G. O. Simmons is one that reflects much credit on the buying facilities of this gentleman. His store is stocked from top to bottom with a fine of furniture and hardware that would please any one. He takes a special interest in his business and all the leading articles of national reputation are to be found here at all times. Rugs, Carpets, Window Shades, Pictures, Refrigerators, Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, American Fence, Farming Implements, and a thousand other items that are found regularly in a first-class furniture and hardware

store are found at G. O. Simmons's. A department store devoted to the best lines of paints, varnishes and oils is a feature of the business. In this department will be found the famous Ruchters and Stag Durable Fireproof Paints, known the world over for their lasting qualities. Mr. G. O. Simmons believes in the future of the city and has always been found along side of the pushers in business affairs. Call around and make this store your headquarters when in town or down town; courteous treatment is accorded all. This fall this store will be better able to supply your wants than ever before. New goods are being stocked, and before buying furniture and hardware, call around and look the stocks of this store over. It will pay you.



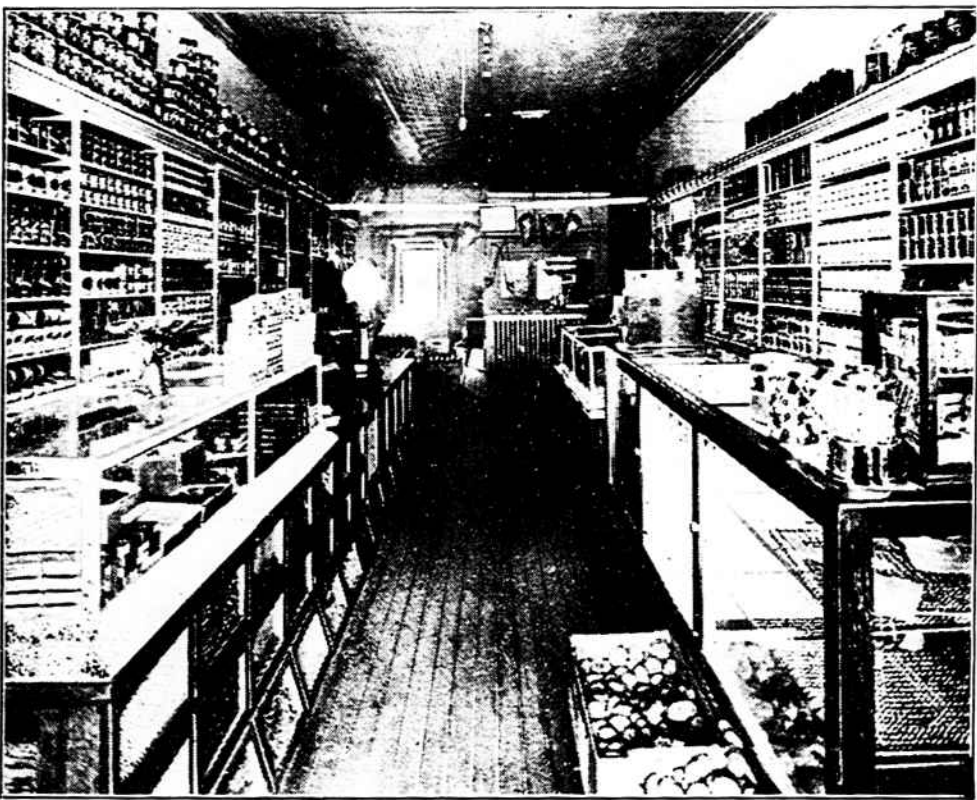
Interior Henry Zeigler, Dry Goods Store.

### HENRY ZEIGLER.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, Groceries and Meats.

The above named business house has been established in Bamberg since January 1st, and operates two places of business, of which a cut is shown with this short article, which gives the reader some idea of the well kept places that go under the name of Henry Zeigler. In the dry goods store a complete line is carried and nothing has been left out of the stock, and you are assured of a well selected stock of Dry Goods from which to make your selections. The

grocery store is filled with a select line of seasonal merchandise, and your wants are catered to with an idea of pleasing the most delicate taste. Fresh meats are always on hand, and home and western meats are served fresh and are kept in the most sanitary manner. Mr. Henry Zeigler, the proprietor, is always ready to serve the people of this city to the best of his ability. He is a believer in the future of Bamberg and will at all times support any worthy enterprise for the betterment of the community and thereby make a bigger and better Bamberg. Don't fail to telephone him when ordering your next order of meats or groceries, as well as come to see him for your Dry Goods, Notions, etc.



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### M. E. AYER & CO.

Dealers in General Merchandise and Fertilizers.

This business enterprise was established in 1916, with an authorized capital of \$10,000.00, which has enabled them to successfully cater to the many wants of the public in a manner that has made for them many patrons. The stocks carried are such as to make selections easy and quick, a complete line is carried in men's

and ladies' clothing, shoes and hats. The famous Bostonian shoes, for men, are carried, and Stern Bros.' clothing, as well as dry goods, notions, groceries and hardware. Mr. M. E. Ayer, the president, needs no special introduction to the people of Bamberg county, as he has been serving the people for a good many years, and those who know him are his best business patrons. Call around and make this store your headquarters when in or down town.



Southern Railway Passenger Depot.



Interior Reid's Jewelry Store.

### D. A. REID.

Jewelry, Watches and Cut Glass.

The newest business acquisition to Bamberg's business life is the above named gentleman, and having the proud distinction of being the only jewelry store in the city is another feature that falls to the shoulders of Mr. Reid. It is up to him to supply the people with articles pertaining to his business that are

better than they can buy elsewhere. His business is in good shape, and we are proud of having a man who can successfully repair watches, etc., as well as selling a line that is essential to the homes of today. Mr. Reid was in the jewelry business in Eureka, California, for twenty-five years before coming to Bamberg to embark in his profession. He says that Bamberg is a good live place to live, and that he is going to help do his part toward making it a better and more prosperous city.



Interior Enterprise Bank.

### ENTERPRISE BANK.

Live, Wide-awake and Progressive. A Growing Bank.

The officers of the Enterprise Bank have always been desirous that the institution should become as large and influential as possible, but they have never allowed this wish to lead them into an attitude of neglect, nor the practice of risks that would make growth at the expense of safety. Times of panic and money shortage have swept over the nation, but the Enterprise Bank has stood as a bulwark against the waves of popular unrest and failure and its depositors have been made to realize what a safe banking institution means to a community. The capital stock of the bank is \$29,100.00, and an examination of the recent financial statement of the condition of the bank shows that they have accumulated surplus and undivided profits of \$7,000. The officers of the bank are

among Bamberg's leading men, viz.: H. M. Graham, President; Robt. Black, Vice-President; W. D. Coleman, Cashier. This bank pays 5 per cent. on savings accounts compounded quarterly. In this department special attention is given young people to acquire the habit of saving, and you will be welcome at this bank if you only have one dollar to deposit. Every movement for the betterment of the State, county and city have had the cordial support of this bank, and no institution of its kind has contributed more willingly than the Enterprise Bank to the advancement of business conditions and opportunity. The Enterprise bank has a right to feel a sense of pride in its achievements and face the future with a high measure of confidence that the coming years will find it still in the front rank of South Carolina's financial institutions. The directors are H. M. Graham, Dr. Robert Black, E. C. Hays, W. D. Coleman and G. A. Ducker.

### Live Stock Interests.

To appreciate the live stock of the county it will be necessary to visit some of the farms. On these farms will be seen some of the best registered stock in the country. Especially a grazing district, cattle and hogs thrive, and with special atten-

tion meat animals are produced at small cost and liberal profit. With mild winters and an abundance of native grass feeders graze the year round and at the age of two or three years are ready for slaughter. Where special feeding is desired the abundance of corn and cotton seed products grown afford cheap and constant supply.